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In re Application of:	:	
MASHIMA, Hiroshi, et al.	:	
U.S. Application No.: 10/506,544	:	DECISION CORRECTING
PCT No.: PCT/JP03/02986	:	INVENTORS' NAMES
International Filing Date: 13 March 2003	:	
Priority Date: 14 March 2002	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: 258285US2PCT	:	
For: HIGH-FREQUENCY POWER SUPPLY	:	
STRUCTURE AND PLASMA CVD DEVICE	:	
USING THE SAME	:	

This decision is issued in response to applicants' "Declaration of Tetsuro SHIGEMIZU" and "Declaration Of Tatsufumi AOI" filed 14 January 2005, treated herein as a request to correct the spellings of these inventors' names. No petition fee is required.

BACKGROUND

On 13 March 2003, applicants filed international application PCT/JP03/02986 which claimed a priority date of 14 March 2002 and which designated the United States. On 18 September 2003, a copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent And Trademark Office ("USPTO") by the International Bureau ("IB"). The deadline for payment of the basic national fee was thirty months from the priority date, i.e., 14 September 2004.

On 03 September 2004, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States accompanied by, among other materials, payment of the basic national fee and a translation of the international application into English.

On 06 January 2005, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 was required.

On 14 January 2005, applicants a response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements, considered herein. This response included an executed declaration and separate declarations from to of the inventors regarding errors in the spelling of their names.

DISCUSSION

Section 605.04(b) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure states that, where a typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name is discovered, a petition is not required, nor is a new oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 needed. Here, applicants' 14 January 2005 submission states that the names of two of the inventors were listed incorrectly on the international application, due to errors in translation. Specifically, the inventor identified in the international application as Teterou SIGEMIZU states that his correct name is Tetsuro SHIGEMIZU (as set forth in the filed declaration), and the inventor identified in the international application as Tatushi AOI states that his correct name is Tatsufumi AOI (as set forth in the filed declaration). Based on these statements, the correct names of these inventors are accepted as Tetsuro SHIGEMIZU and Tatsufumi AOI, as set forth in the declaration.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' request to correct the inventors' names is **GRANTED**.

The correct names of the relevant inventors are accepted as Tetsuro SHIGEMIZU and Tatsufumi AOI, as set forth in the declaration filed 14 January 2005.

Based on the correction of the inventors' names, the declaration filed on 14 January 2005 is acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office Of PCT Operations for further processing in accord with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 14 January 2005.



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